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In re application of:

BUNN *et al.*

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For Dynamically Mixing Protocol
Specific Header Suppression
Techniques**

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It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended one month from April 16, 2004 to May 17, 2004 (*May 16, 2004 falling on a Sunday*) by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$110.00 for a one month extension for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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